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For: "Method of and Apparatus for Ascertaining the Status of a ..."	)	Our Ref: 619563-3/ AS (30006606-2 US)
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	)	Date: January 31, 2006

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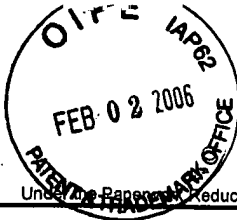
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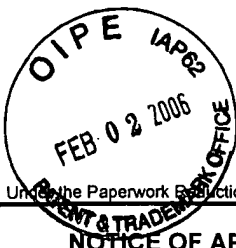
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